

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1. OPERATIONS

1.1 GE-225 System

Normal Schedule: Maintenance 0700-0900
Operations 0900-2400

1.2 PDP-10 System

Normal Schedule: Maintenance 0700-0930
Operations 0930-2330

Development as required by systems development group.

Tuesday 1 December - System crash 1830-2000 register replaced.

2. NEW SYSTEM RELEASED

On Monday 7 December 1970 a new software system will be implemented on the PDP-10.

This release consists of a new monitor and a number of new system routines. The monitor contains several new facilities which will improve overall system operation, and incorporates most of the developments needed to make remote terminals available.

Of the new system routines, the only one of direct significance to the user is the Loader. When the SYMBOL option is requested on a RUN card, the detailed SYMBOL map will now be printed before the program is run. (Previously the SYMBOL map was printed after the results of the run).

Although this new system has been rigorously tested, and so far as is known no errors exist, it is impossible to test completely a system of this complexity.

The Centre seeks the cooperation of users in reporting promptly any suspected errors, so that these can be investigated and corrected.